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In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each of the listed foreign patents and published foreign patent applications is enclosed. Note that US 2002/0107528 A1 is the English language equivalent of FR 2819390.

A copy of the search report that issued in the counterpart international application is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

It is requested that the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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